

Rules of Democracy Study Guide

Name: _____

Write the definition for each word:

Direct Democracy: citizens vote directly for leaders and issues

Representative Democracy: citizens choose leaders to represent or vote for them

Match the vocabulary word with its definition.

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| Right (b) | a. Something you do for the common good |
| Responsibility (a) | b. Freedom that people have |
| Vote (e) | c. Money citizens pay |
| Tax (c) | d. Rule that tells people how to behave |
| Law (d) | e. Make an official choice |
| Separation of powers (f) | f. Limits what each branch can do |

Match of branch of government with its responsibilities. (2 for each)

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| Legislative Branch | <u> 1 </u> | <u> 4 </u> | 1. Makes the nations laws |
| Judicial Branch | <u> 3 </u> | <u> 2 </u> | 2. Led by Supreme Court |
| Executive Branch | <u> 6 </u> | <u> 5 </u> | 3. Decides what the laws mean |
| | | | 4. Includes House of Representatives & Senate |
| | | | 5. Carries out the laws |
| | | | 6. Led by the President |

Define each of the following:

Governor: leads the state, executive of state, enforces state laws

Mayor: leads a town or city

General Assembly of Georgia: includes 3 branches, makes laws for Georgia

Supreme Court of Georgia: determine if Georgia laws are fair

President: leads the nation or country
